

Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Andrews, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the censoring of motion pictures and the exhibition thereof and to provide a penalty or the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 185, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

The hour set for adjournment, 5:00 o'clock p. m., having arrived, the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 13, 1919.

Tuesday, May 13, 1919

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton,

Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe Russell Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 12 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Andrews, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the matter of safe installation and insulation of electrically operated or controlled devices, appliances and accessories used in and about the operation of electric devices, appliances and wires used in the transmission of electricity; and to authorize, empower and direct the Board of County Commissioners of the respective counties in the State of Florida, to make, promulgate and enforce safety orders, rules and regulations in regard to the same; and to authorize and empower the Boards of County Commissioners of said counties to appropriate and expend the necessary funds to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act; providing for the appointment of a Board of Advisors, and to prescribe punishment for violations of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 2, page 3, line 9 of the page, after the words "consist of" insert the words "not more than."

In Section 2, page 3, line 9 of the page, strike out the words, "a Board" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Boards," and thereafter strike out the words "a Board"

and the word "Board" wherever the same occurs in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Boards."

Very respectfully,

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 288, with proposed amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 151:

(With Senate Amendment Adopted May 7th, 1919):

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7294 of the Acts of 1917, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act creating a State fire insurance fund, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to insure all property of the State in such fund and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this bill.

Have examined the same and find the amendment as amended properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 151, as amended by the Senate, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the use of pound nets in the tide waters of the State of Florida, imposing a license tax thereon and providing a penalty for establishing a pound net without first procuring a license.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 296, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida; creating the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said Circuits.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the entry of declaratory judgments or decrees and providing for suits seeking such judgments or decrees.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize certain courts in this State to render declaratory decrees in certain cases, and to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules to carry this Act into effect.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 310, 262 and 251, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary E, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the taking of deposition in civil cases, and regulating the method of reducing the testimony to writing, and the transmission of said deposition to the court in which the case may be pending.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1: Add the following section to be known as Section Two:

Sec. 2. That whenever any deposition is sought to be taken under the preceding section the opposite party, after notice such intention to take deposition has been served, may demand interrogatories to be filed and be permitted to file cross-interrogatories, which demand must be made within ten days from said notice, and cross-interrogatories must be filed within ten days from the date of the filing of the interrogatories and cross-interrogatories shall be propounded to the witness by the officer taking such deposition, and the answers to the

said interrogatories and cross-interrogatories shall be reduced to writing in the same manner as provided in this Act.

Amendment No. 2: Change Section Two to read Section Three; Section Three to read Section Four; Section Four to read Section Five; Section Five to read Section Six.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 239, with proposed amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Oliver—

Senate Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the taking and gathering of oysters from the public oyster bars or reefs in Wakulla County, Florida, from April 20th to September 30th of each year, and to permit the sale of same in said county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 343 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 343 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 343 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 343 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, King, Lowry, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. King—

Senate Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Marks and Brands and the Marking of Cattle, and to provide for the records of such marks and brands by State Live Stock Sanitary Board and prescribing the effect thereof, and to fix a period within which all existing marks and brands must be recorded with said Board and prescribing the effect or failure to comply with such requirements, and to prescribe and define certain rights and remedies of persons complying with this Act, and to vest certain powers and duties in the State Live Stock Sanitary Board regarding marks and brands and the record thereof, and to prescribe certain punishments and penalties for violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 345:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of Judges of Juvenile Courts in counties of ninety thousand or more population.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Senate Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Mr. King—

Senate Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a State Library, providing for a State Librarian and a Board of Trustees for the State Library, prescribing the duties, powers and responsibilities of said Librarian and Board of Trustees, and providing an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for convening the Spring Term of the Circuit Court, in and for Putnam County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 347 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 347 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 347 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 347 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 348:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 35 of Article V of the Constitution relating to the establishment of courts.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Butler—

House Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County to employ an attorney to assist the Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of said county in the preparation of cases, and in the prosecution of criminals, in the Criminal Court of Record of said county, to prescribe the duties of the attorney so employed, and providing for his compensation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Sen-

ate Bill No. 349 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 349 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 349 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 349 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Bradshaw—

Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the power of the Town of Jennings, insofar as to authorize said Town of Jennings to proceed by suit in Chancery to foreclose and enforce liens for delinquent Town Taxes for the years of 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, due and past due for said years to the said Town of Jennings or taxes evidenced by tax sale certificates held by said Town of Jennings for amount therein, respectively, involved, with accrued interest thereon.

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 350 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 350 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 350 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 350 was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the issuance of bonds of the City of Pensacola authorized at a special election held in the City of Pensacola on the 16th day of August, 1918; to legalize and validate said election and all proceedings in connection therewith, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings relating to the sale and issuance of said city relating to said bonds; to authorize all said bonds that remain unissued to be issued and sold in pursuant to and as provided in said ordinance for the purposes stated therein and as provided in this Act; and to provide for levy of tax for the payment of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 351 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 351 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 351 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 351 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of certain improvement bonds of the City of Pensacola. Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 352 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 352 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 352 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 352 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* June 6th at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Resolution—

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was adopted.

The same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Asking the President of the United States to lift the embargo on cotton.

Was taken up and read the second time.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Resolution—

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 was adopted.

The same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

Requesting the Governor to inquire into the conditions of the strike of the phosphate miners; and if he thinks best, to propose the offices of arbitration to both contesting parties.

Was taken up and read the second time.

And by consent further consideration of same was informally passed over.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.
Senate Chamber.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 209):

An Act to confirm and ratify Chapter 7772, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida approved December 7th, A. D. 1918, and to legalize, validate and confirm all ordinances, acts and resolutions of the City Council of the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, in relation to the authorizing, issuing, negotiating and selling of bonds of the City of Bartow, in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, known and designated as refunding bonds of said city, and bearing interest at

the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and declaring said bonds to be a legal and binding obligation of said City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 20):

An Act to prohibit the catching or taking fish in certain parts of the waters of Crystal River, and its tributaries, in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, by the use of seines, gill-nets, haul-nets, or by any other kind of nets, or devices, except hook and line. To prohibit the selling of large mouth bass, or Oswego bass, commonly known as Black Bass, and to prescribe the limit and number of said Oswego Bass that may be caught in any one day with hook and line, and to declare a closed season, and to prohibit the catching of such Oswego Bass during the months of March and April in each and every year, and to prescribe that its violation shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by general laws.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 146):

An Act to provide for an official reporter of the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 164):

An Act to empower the Town of Crystal River, in the County of Citrus and State of Florida, to enact needful ordinances regulating and restricting the taking of fish from the waters of that certain river lying within the corporate limits of said town known as Crystal River, and regulating the shooting of game within such corporate limits.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 165):

An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 7635, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to legalize the Town Government of the Town of Crystal River, and granting certain charter powers to said municipality relative to the assessment and collecting of taxes, validating assessment rolls, validating former acts of town officials, providing for the town government and abolishing certain offices and creating the office of town manager, and providing the manner in which street taxes may be levied. Approved April 30th, 1917.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 166):

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 7032, Laws of 1915, entitled "An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Jefferson; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for the said court; to provide for the terms of said court; to provide for the transfers of causes from other courts, and to provide for the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 178):

An Act to confirm, validate and legalize the establishment of Special Road and Bridge District No. 6, in DeSoto County, Florida, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue bonds and sell the same and pay for the construction, out of the proceeds of said sale of the roads and bridges provided for in the petition upon which the election was called at which said district was created, and to authorize the retirement of all warrants now outstanding or to be hereafter issued.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 179):

An Act to amend Section 2 of An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Madison, Florida, and to provide a town government therefor, being Chapter 4313, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1883" as amended by Chapter 4865, Laws of Florida, approved May 26, 1899, and to amend Section 14 of said Chapter 4313, Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 184):

An Act to legalize and validate the election held in and by the City of Sarasota on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1918, to determine whether or not said city should issue bonds in the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of refunding present indebtedness, and the extension of sewers and water mains, to legalize and validate the sale of said bonds and give further authority for the use of the money derived from said sale.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,

Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 643:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 6976, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act entitled An Act to define the territorial jurisdiction of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida; to create an additional judicial circuit to be known as the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and to create the Circuit Court thereof, and to define the territorial jurisdiction thereof; and to provide the time for holding terms of the Circuit Court in each of such judicial circuits, and to provide for a Circuit Judge and State's Attorney in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 643, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the game, wild animals and birds of the State of Florida, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act and to further define the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida.

And pending the second reading of the bill Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and suspend the reading and take up the Committee Substitute thereof.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167 was read by its title and in full with title as follows:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the game, wild animals and birds of the State of Florida, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act and to further define the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 3, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words and figures "two thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 4, line 4, strike out the words and figures, "Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 6, line 12, strike out the figures, "39," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "37."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 11, line 14, strike out the words, "shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Act."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 12, line 11, strike out the word, "phalarope," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "phalaropes."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 12, line 11, strike out the word, "stilis" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "stilts."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 12, line 13, strike out the word, "woodchucks," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "woodcocks."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment|
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 12, line 18, after the word "doves" add: "Provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed as licensing any person or persons to hunt or kill or in any other manner molest any migratory or other birds or game either wholly or partially protected by Federal treaty or by any Federal law, in violation of the provisions of said treaty or laws."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

Strike out Section 26, and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 26. No person, firm or corporation shall ship, transport, or carry by any means whatever out of the county where killed, or out of this State any of the birds or game protected by this Act, or any part of the skin or plumage thereof: Provided, however, that a non-resident of the State, who is in possession of a non-resident hunting license may take with him out of the State and open to view game birds, and game animals legally killed by him, but not to exceed in one calendar week the number he is authorized by law to kill in two days, and a resident of the State who has in his possession a non-resident County or a State license may take with him to any place in the State and open to view game birds, and game animals legally killed by him.

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 32, line 1, strike out the figures "23" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "32."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 34, line 2, strike out the words "for hunting," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "designated as a non-resident county hunters license."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 38, line 7, strike out the figures "13" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 48, line 5, strike out the figures "23" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "22."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

Add to Section 51: "Provided that in determining the pro rata to the counties, funds arising from the sale of 'State Hunting license' 'Non-Resident State Hunters license' and permits as provided in Sections 44 and 45 shall not be considered."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 52, line 2, after the word "game" add "fund."

Mr. Roland moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 6, line 12, strike out the word, "Section 39," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sections 22 and 37."

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 6, line 12, strike out the words, "Section 39," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sections 22 and 37."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 27, line 2, insert before the word, "transport," the word, "knowingly."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 11, line 13, after words, "turkey buzzard," insert the following, "crows, chicken hawks."

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cash offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 12 strike out the words, "November 1 to November 20 and January 31 to February 20."

Mr. Cash moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 30, strike out "Section 30."

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 6, strike out lines "1, 2, 3 and 4" of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Governor, upon the recommendation of the Board of County Commissioners in each county shall appoint one competent person who shall be."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

Strike out Section 30, and renumber sections.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

Strike out Section 42; and renumber the sections.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 26, line 2, insert before the word "transport" the word "knowingly."

Mr. Rowe moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 17, strike out "Section 17," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"No person shall kill or attempt to kill in any county in this State any deer between October 1st and August 1st of each year, or use any artificial light in hunting or killing deer, and the having of such light on the head or body while hunting shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this Act. And no person shall attempt to kill any wild turkey in any county in this State between January 31st and December 1st of each year."

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Johnson:

In Section 17, line 2, strike out all of the words after the word, "turkey."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Johnson.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 17, line 7, add the following: "Provided that it shall be unlawful for any person to kill any female deer or turkey hen at any time during the year."

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

In Section 30, line 2, strike out line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a gun."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathis offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167:

Strike out Sec. 32.

Mr. Mathis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to have amendments engrossed.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now take up the consideration of Executive business.

Which was agreed to.

The doors of the Senate were closed and the Senate went into Executive Session at 1:05 o'clock P. M.

The doors were opened at 1:25 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Mr. Cash moved that the Senate do now take a recess to 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate took a recess to 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3:00 O'CLOCK.

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Oliver, Plympton, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—19.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Consent—

Mr. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred—Senate Bill No. 281.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 39 of Chapter 6458, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting swamp, wet or overflowed lands, or lands subject to overflow, from the effects of water, for sanitary of agricultural purposes, of when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit, by drainage or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such drainage districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said drainage districts; authorizing the issuance of bonds by such drainage districts; and giving to said drainage districts full power to acquire such lands as may be necessary and proper for its purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendment:

Strike out the words after the word "Petition," down to and including the word "entered," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Except in such cases where it appears the Commissioners find the lands to be annexed will be benefited by the carrying out of the Plan of Reclamation as provided in this Act."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with amendment.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 281, with proposed amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The consideration of bills under orders of the day was resumed.

Senate Bill No. 71 was taken up and the consideration of same was informally passed over.

By consent—

Mr. Turnbull introduced—

Senate Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of P. B. Bird, of Jefferson county, Florida, and providing for the refund of certain taxes paid by the said P. B. Bird to the County of Jefferson and the State of Florida, and making appropriation for said purpose.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A and Senate Bill No. 103 were taken up, and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and recall Senate Bill No. 173, which had been amended and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and to place the same back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 173 was recalled and placed on its second reading.

By Consent—

Mr. Cash called up—

Senate Bill No. 71:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and regulate Primary Elections in this State, and to impose penalties for the violations thereof.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Cash offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71, now on its third reading:

In Section 6, line 6, of printed bill, strike out the word "number" and insert in lieu thereof the words "election choose."

Mr. Cash moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cash offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71:

Change Section 19 of printed bill to read as follows:

"The Executive Committee of each political party affected by the provisions of this Act are hereby authorized, for the purpose of meeting their legitimate expenses and maintaining their party organizations, to levy assessments upon all candidates of their respective parties, but all assessments levied upon candidates to be voted for in more than one county including all candidates for the State Senate, shall be levied by the State Executive Committee. All assessments of candidates to be voted for in one county, or in part of one county, with the exception of candidates for the State Senate, shall be made by the County Executive Committee in each case effected. Upon payment by any candidate of such assessment, he shall be entitled to receipt therefor from the Chairman of the Executive Committee."

Mr. Cash moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cash offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71:

In Section 22, line 27, after the word "not" add: "otherwise."

Mr. Cash moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cash offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71:

In Section 22, after the word "announcements" in line 6, of printed bill, strike out the word "only" and all the words in line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All the announcements of candidates for the same office."

Mr. Cash moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cash offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 71:

Strike out lines 35, 36, 37 and 38, of Section 23, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And in the same part of the newspaper, if possible,

publishing the announcement with county candidates, all of whom shall be charged the same rate. And the State Executive Committee shall pay to the County Executive Committee the cost of all such announcements."

Mr. Cash moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 71, as amended on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to decimal weights of corn-meal, grits, hominy, and corn flour.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 173 be placed back upon its second reading and that the further consideration of same be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 217, 112, 101, Senate Joint Resolution No. 73, House Bill No. 157 and Senate Bill No. 86 were taken up in their orders and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the sheriffs of the several counties of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 108, on the Calendar, be substituted for Senate Bill No. 135.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 108 took the position of Senate Bill No. 135, and by consent Senate Bill No. 135 was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of sheriffs of the several counties of the State of Florida.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Mathis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 108:

Amendment No. 1: Strike out all of Section Four (4), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 4. The compensation of Sheriffs of the several counties whose population by the last taken census is 40,000 or less shall be entirely by fees, which shall be as follows:

Advertising property for sale, under process.....\$.60
Arrest of prisoner 1.50

Safekeeping and punishment of prisoner (not otherwise provided for), actual and necessary expense, bill to be approved by the judge under whose jurisdiction the case shall come.

Attendance on all courts, for each court per day..\$ 2.50

Bailiffs, all courts, per day..... 1.50

Bonds, writing, taking and approving..... 1.00

Commissions on money collected under process: Without sale; on first \$1,000.00, 2 per cent; \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00, 1 per cent; over \$3,000.00, one-half of 1 per cent.

Upon actual sale: One first \$100.00, 5 per cent; \$100.00 to \$1,000.00, 2 per cent; \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00, 1 per cent; over \$3,000.00, one-half of 1 per cent.

He shall, after levy, be entitled to his compensation, notwithstanding payment of debt to plaintiff.

On moneys collected for the State, as fines, fees, costs or other moneys adjudged to the State, he shall receive 5 per cent.

Commitment to jail of prisoner arrested by him..\$.60

Recommitment under order25

Copy of process, 100 words or less..... .15

Every subsequent 100 words10

Coroner's inquest, attending 3.50

And mileage, per mile each way11

Deed of real estate, executing paid by purchaser.. 1.25

Fieri facias, or other process, levying..... 1.00

Guards, not more per day than..... 1.25

Habeas Corpus, executing 1.25

Hab. Fa. Ca. Sa., execution of 1.25

Horses and mules taken under process, keeping and feeding, not more than75

(Officers shall not use such stock).

Jurors or talesmen or bystanders, summoning under special venire, or by order, each..... .15

Jury, petit, calling20

Mileage, distance to be estimated from the court

house door to point of execution of process, per mile, each way11
Personal property, levying and safe-keeping of, actual and necessary expense to be allowed, bill to be approved by the judge under whose jurisdiction the case shall come.	
Release of prisoner.....	.25
Removal of prisoner to or from jail, per mile, each way11
Servants, not more per day than.....	1.00
State Prison and Industrial Schools for Boys and Girls; conveying prisoners to, \$4.00 per day for himself and \$2.00 per day for each guard actually necessary, the necessity to be determined by the Comptroller. The State will furnish transportation.	
Stock, other than above, taken under process, keeping such allowance as the Judge may fix.	
Subpoena for witness, service on each witness....	.25
Return on same10
Return of warrants25
Return on writs, executions and other process....	.25
Venire, grand or petit jury, executing.....	5.00
And mileage, per mile, each way.....	.11
Writs in action at law, executing.....	1.00
Mr. Mathis moved the adoption of the amendment.	
Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.	
The roll was called and the vote was:	
Yeas—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Hulley, Mathis, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—11.	
Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Carlton, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Turnbull—17.	
So the amendment was not adopted.	

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 108:

In Section 1, line 12, strike out the figures "\$1.25" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$3.00."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 108:

In Section 4, line 17, strike out the figures "\$2.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following "\$3.00."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 108 as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By consent—

Mr. Hulley introduced—
Senate Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in performing services arising out of an incidental to his employment in the course of his employer's trade, business or occupation in certain trades, business and occupations, abolishing in certain cases the defenses of assumption of risk, contributory negligence and negligence of a fellow servant in actions for personal injury and death, establishing a schedule of compensation, regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder and providing for methods for payments of compensation thereunder.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hulley moved to make the bill a special order for 11:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday, May 15, 1919, and that 200 copies of the bill be printed.

Which was agreed to.
And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 201 was taken up and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and provide for the location and establishment of two co-educational State Normal Schools; to provide for their management and control; to grant certificates to the graduates thereof; and to make appropriations therefor.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 250:

In Section 1, line 2, after words, "South Florida," insert the following: "South of parallel of latitude."

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 250:

In Section 1, line 5, after word west Florida the following: "Which shall be located west of the Chattahoochee River and not within 100 miles of any of the present State Education Institution of Higher Learning."

Mr. Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 250:

Strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "32."

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathis moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 250.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate Bill No. 250 was indefinitely postponed.

The special hour for the reconsideration of amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 to Senate Bill No. 183 having arrived, the said amendments were taken up.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote whereby amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill No. 138 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2. In Section 1, line 1, stroke out the words "One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars of said appropriation, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by the Board for the purpose of eradicating Citrus Canker, of which said sum Ninety Thousand Dollars shall be available on the first day of July, 1919, and Forty Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be available on the first day of July, 1920," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifty Thousand Dollars of said appropriation, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by the Board for the purpose of eradicating Citrus Canker, of which sum, Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall be available on the first day of July, 1919, and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be available on the first day of July, 1920."

And the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Calkins offered the following substitute for Amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill No. 183:

In Section 1, paragraph 2, strike out all of said paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sixty Thousand Dollars of said appropriation, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by the Board for the purpose of eradicating Citrus Canker, of which said sum, Thirty Thousand Dollars shall be available on the first day of July, 1919, and Thirty Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be available on the first day of July, 1920."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 183:

After Section 1, add the following: "Section 2. That the unused part, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the appropriation made under the provisions of Chapter 7281, Acts of 1917, for the purpose of eradicating, preventing and controlling Citrus Canker, be and the same is hereby made a continuing appropriation for the purpose of eradicating, preventing and controlling Citrus Canker."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins offered the following amendment to the Title of Senate Bill No. 183:

Add the words "and making the unused part of the appropriation made under the provisions of Chapter 7281, Acts of 1917, a continuing appropriation for the purpose of eradicating, preventing, and controlling, Citrus Canker."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question was then put upon the reconsideration of the vote whereby amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Amendment No. 4. In Section 1, line 35, strike out all of paragraph.

And the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Calkins offered the following substitute amendment for Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 183:

In Section 1, paragraph 5, strike out all of said paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-

five Thousand Dollars of said appropriation, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by the board for the purpose of combatting the sweet potato weevil, and other plant pests and diseases, of which said sum, fifteen thousand dollars shall be available on the first day of July, 1919, and ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be available on the first day of July, 1920.

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question was then put upon the reconsideration of the vote whereby amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 1: In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words and figures: "Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"One hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000.00)."

And the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Calkins offered the following substitute amendment for amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 183:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words and figures, "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars \$250,000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00)."

Mr. Calkins moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question was then put upon the reconsideration of the vote whereby amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Amendment No. 3, in Section 2, strike out all of said section.

And the Senate refused to reconsider its action whereby said amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 183 as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 265 was taken up and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Mr. Eaton called up House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, the consideration of which had been informally passed over this morning.

And—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20:

Requesting the Governor to inquire into the conditions of the strike of the phosphate miners and if he thinks best, to propose the offices of arbitration to both contesting parties.

Which was re-read the second time for information.

Mr. Eaton moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Turnbull moved that Senate Bill No. 218 be made a special order for consideration at 11:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 16.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6208, Laws of the State of Florida, for the year 1911, entitled: "An Act to authorize the several counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road and bridge districts, within said counties; and to issue bonds and levy and collect a special road and bridge tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within said special road and bridge districts.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following Committee Substitute for—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sec. 5, Chapter 6208, Laws of the State of Florida, for the year 1911, entitled An Act to authorize the several counties of the State of Florida to create and constitute special road and bridge districts, within said counties; and to issue bonds and levy and collect a special road and bridge tax with which to pay for the construction, repair and maintenance of

the roads and bridges within said special road and bridge districts.

Was read in full.

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt the Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 55 in lieu of House Bill No. 55:

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Committee Substitute was adopted and took the place of House Bill No. 55.

There being no amendment offered Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 55 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven (777), Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight (778), Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine (779), and Seven Hundred and Eighty (780) of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the publication of the General Laws adopted at each session, in newspapers designated by the Board of County Commissioners.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 200 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1880 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to evidence in chancery.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 158 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6815, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to require the reports of all fees and commissions or other remuneration collected by State and county officers and the official expenses of such officers, and to provide for the publication of such reports, approved June 4, 1915.

Was taken up, and read the second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to extend the adjournment hour to 5:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 222 be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to.

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate, and, on behalf of the House of Representatives, extended an invitation to the Senate to attend the ceremony of presentation and acceptance of Flags brought over from France.

Which invitation was accepted with thanks and the Senate stood at ease to witness the ceremony.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Senate stood adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, May 14, 1919.

CONFIRMATIONS.

John C. Gramling, to be State Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial District for four years from June 9, 1919.

J. E. Abercrombie, to be Harbor Master in and for the Port of Pensacola, Fla., for the term of two years from July 5, 1919.

H. C. Clopton, W. E. Brown, A. F. Paderick, D. Levy and T. T. Todd to be Commissioners of Pilotage from the Port of Pensacola, Fla., for two years.

Wednesday, May 14, 1919

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry,